



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

The Steeple ■ July 11, 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

11:00AM Traditional, Sanctuary

MONDAY WORSHIP

6:00PM Contemporary, North Campus

*Facebook Live-stream



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Jennifer Hupko, Minister,
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Julia Brooks, Director, Children's Ministry

Cindy Johnson, Director
Child Development Ministry

Philip Keilen, Director, Coastal Samaritan

Norman McQueen, Director
Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Grant Nesmith, Contemporary Music

Jayne Smith, Director, Hand Bells

Eve Harris, Director, Children's Choirs

Chad Mullinix, Director, Youth Ministry

Melody Gildner, Grant Nesmith

Co-Directors, Youth Ministry

Welcome

Thank you for being with us in worship this Sunday! Our mission at First Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:00AM-5:00PM—CLOSED FRIDAY

Main Campus (office), 901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC 29577 ■ 843-448-7164

North Campus: Thomas N Brittain Center (TNBC), 905 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC 29572



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK!

The First Church **Flower Ministry** is a wonderful outreach ministry first organized by the United Methodist Women. Flowers from Traditional Worship are designed into smaller arrangements and delivered to our members who are sick, or as an expression of sorrow, or in times of special happiness. Appreciation is expressed to those who contribute the worship flowers used in this ministry. This ministry would not be possible without the **faithful volunteers** whose talents are used in arranging flowers each week, usually on Monday or Tuesday, and also to those who deliver the completed arrangements. Anyone interested in volunteering for this ministry may contact the **church office, 843-448-7164.**



A Call for Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministries offers a proven way to organize, equip and supervise a team of congregation members to provide high-quality one-to-one crisis-centered care. As Christians, we are called to help and support one another. Classes will be starting in the fall. For more information, visit www.fumcmb.org or call **Gerrie Watson** at 843-424-9965 or **Rev. Meredith** at 843-448-7164.



Rev. Johnson New from **Angelic Health Hospice Care** will be the guest speaker at the **Caregivers Group** meeting on **Thursday, July 15th at 10:30AM** in the **Parlor**. All are welcome to attend. **Then on Sunday, July 18th at 9:45AM** in the **Chapel** (during Sunday School hour), Rebecca Register, another Hospice representative, will speak with **adult Sunday School classes**. Both individuals will cover information about grief groups and taking care of the caretaker. Feel free to attend either or both sessions. Please visit their website, www.angelic.health.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Reading gets us into God's word. Meditating gets God's word into us."
~ Mark Patterson, pastor

First Church Weekly Readings:*

First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture reading plan if you don't already have one.

July 12	Psalm 94:1-11
July 13	Isaiah 1:10-18
July 14	Acts 2:36-42
July 15	Acts 9:26-31
July 16	Luke 10:1-12
July 17	James 1:21-27
July 18	Acts 6:1-7

**Uniform Series
International Lesson Series:
Acts 2:36-42; 6:1-7; 9:26-31
"Inside Out"*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old preschool	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 205
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 204

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203
M.D. Moore*	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
New Ventures	Wesley 103
Open Doors*	Wesley 104
Open Fellowship*	Music Center 101

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. Mask and Distancing for those fully vaccinated are optional in all church buildings. Please be respectful of others.

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Monthly Mission in Motion—JULY

HELP4KIDS / BACKPACK BUDDIES



Children in need returning to school, ages Kindergarten thru 12th grade require new supplies.

NEEDS: Pens, Pencils, Canvas notebooks, Notebook paper, Spiral notebooks (1&3 subject) Crayons, Highlighters, Colored pencils, Erasers, Blunt-nose scissors, Small Calculators, Pencil bags, Glue, Washable non-toxic markers, Bookbags/Backpacks.

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Big Tom Brittain** and family on the death of his little brother, **John “Jake” Clifford Brittain**, 84, on July 1, 2021, in Indialantic, FL; to **Lora and Jim Lewis** and family on the death of her mother, **Nell Mauney**, 78, on July 2, 2021, in Myrtle Beach, SC; and to **Kenny Lidard** and family on the death of his sister-in-law, **Susan Lidard**, on July 3, 2021, in Baltimore MD.



Ladies Lunch & Devotion
Wednesday, July 14th @ 11:30AM
at **Magnolia's**, upstairs
Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion

FAITH FAMILY FITNESS—Wednesday, July 14th, 6PM
at **North Campus**. Dress for a **workout** (and the weather) then **join us** each week for heart, mind, and body workouts!



REALM is coming!
Read more about it in future issues of
The Steeple.

Graduating **seniors** and **college students**— let's meet TODAY, **July 11th**, at **6:00PM** in the church parlor for **pizza and dessert**.
RSVP to Rev. Meredith at 864-597-9525 or mmdark@umcsc.org.



STILL NEED SELFIES!

Please take a **selfie photo of yourself and/or your family** and email the picture(s) and all names to melinda@fumcmb.org so we may update our membership database to add pictures. If you prefer, see Melinda in the Sanctuary after worship—most Sundays—to take your picture.



Youth Summer schedule...

- July 11: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
Rising 6th graders are welcome to join us in all summer activities.
- July 14: 11:30AM** Youth Prayer Lunch
Middle & High School
at Grand Strand Mall Food Court
- July 14: 6:00PM** Faith/Family/Fitness
North Campus—Youth & Parents
- July 18:** Youth Outing @ Myrtle Waves
- July 19-22:** VBS @ North Campus



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 19-22, 2021

BACK TO BASICS!

Register at www.fumcmb.org

VBS is held outdoors; tables inside will be provided for adults to escape the heat.



VETERANS! First Church wants to maintain a current list of our Veterans so that we may recognize your service on various occasions during the church year. If you have not recently provided your **name and branch of service** to the church, please **email your information to Jennifer Julian, jennifer@fumcmb.org** or call the church office, 843-448-7164.



OPEN REGISTRATION 2021-22

Kindergarten Enrollment through July 30th

Register Online:

www.fumamb.org

or contact: Melody Gildner, 585-770-4183, mgildner@fumamb.org.



Thank you to the Festive Brass for the beautiful patriotic music on July 4th!



VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera icon on your cell phone and hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap on the link at the top of the screen to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically. Another option is to download the VENMO app on a cellular device and search **@firstchurchmb** to proceed with giving options.



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Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 7/4/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 26,731
Giving YTD:	\$ 743,234
Expenses YTD:	\$ 886,209
Difference YTD:	- \$ 142,975

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 7/4/2021

◆ Worship:	333
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	638
◆ All Social Media:	4,286
◆ Sunday School:	89

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays: 9AM-1PM and Thursdays: 1-4PM—Shopping only; no donations.

Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578-1367

Phone: 843-448-7164 Email: office@fumcmb.org Website: www.fumcmb.org

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Request emailed [Steeples: theesteple@fumcmb.org](mailto:theesteple@fumcmb.org) Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, July 11, 2021

Nursery unavailable

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- 5:15PM **Youth @ North Campus**
- 6:00PM **College Get-together**
PARLOR

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN Mon-Thur
8:00AM—5:00PM

MONDAY, July 12

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 6:00PM Monday Night Worship**
NORTH CAMPUS

TUESDAY, July 13

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 4:30PM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
OLIVE GARDEN
- 4:30PM **Missions Meeting** CHAPEL
- 5:30PM **SPRC Meeting** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, July 14

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Women's Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 11:30AM **Youth Lunch/Devo**
GS MALL FOOD COURT
- 5:30PM **Worship Meeting**
OFFICE/UPSTAIRS
- 6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
NORTH CAMPUS

THURSDAY, July 15

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** CHAPEL
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**

FRIDAY, July 16

- 8:30AM **Band Rehearsal**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

Coming Soon!

July 19-22—VBS @ North Campus
Aug 15—Blessing of the Backpacks
Aug 15—Youth Kickoff

WELCOME
TO



In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to First United Methodist Church. We hope you feel the presence of God in our worship together.

Our Invitation

You are invited to begin your journey today by becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of the First United Methodist Church family of faith.

Please tell us about yourselves.

(Please tear off and place in the offering plate.)

Date _____

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Rev.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home/Cell _____

Work _____

Email _____

Age Group 1-19 20-35 35-49

50-65 65 - up

Married Single Widowed

College Youth Child

Spouse's Name _____

Children & Ages (living at home) _____

First time guest

New in community

Interests and opportunities to serve...

- How to become a Christian
- Knowing more about First Church
- Would like Pastor to call
- Adult Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Preschool/Kindergarten Ministry
- Child Development Ministry
- Music Ministry-Choir
- Music Ministry-Hand Bells
- United Methodist Women
- Sunday School
- Small Group Bible Study
- Homebound Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Thrift Store

How did you find us?

Friend TV Online

Other _____

